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<p>Source- ZIPPER</p> <p>Information on subject, <u>General Lev PRCHALA</u>, is extracted from the above referenced document. <u>Verbatim.</u></p> <p><u>General Lev PRCHALA:</u></p> <p>a. Personal data concerning General PRCHALA.</p> <p>General PRCHALA, who is believed to approximately 65 years of age, was a student of law in Vienna prior to World War I and planned to become a military jurist with the old Austrian Imperial and Royal Army. Upon completion of his studies, however, he became a regular officer and, he was taken prisoner by the Russians as a captain but managed to escape when the red revolution swept Russia. Shortly thereafter he established a Czech Legion in cooperation with White Russians and with it fought against the Bolsheviks until 1920. Only after he was forced to admit that his fight was definitely hopeless did he flee to Vladivostok, the USA, and Paris, whence he returned to Czechoslovakia. In Czechoslovakia he was first assigned a brigade in the new Czech Army, then became a division commander, an inspector of war colleges and, eventually, corps commander and commandant of Kaschau.</p> <p align="center">(Continued on autostat copy)</p> <p align="right">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007</p>			
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